

FUJIMA S.N. 09/528,446

Claims 10, 13, 17, and 19 were rejected as anticipated by SUGIBAYASHI et al. 5,406,526 and have been canceled.

In view of the present amendment, it is believed that the present application has been placed in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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